



**LE GRAND UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - MINUTES**

Multi-Purpose Room at Le Grand Elementary School
13071 E. Le Grand Rd., Le Grand, CA 95333

MISSION STATEMENT

A Community Committed to Nurturing Confident Scholars

VISION STATEMENT

Le Grand Union Elementary School District is a community of highly trained professionals, committed to ensuring every scholar is adequately prepared for college and/or career, by providing engaging and relevant instruction, in a safe and nurturing environment.

October 11, 2022

Closed Session 5:30 PM/Open Session 6:00 PM

1. CLOSED SESSION, CALL TO ORDER (Time 5:30 PM)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S)

The public is invited to comment on identified items prior to adjournment into closed session.

3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

a. PERSONNEL/STUDENT DISCIPLINE

b. LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

c. SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION (Time 6:08 PM)

The President will reconvene the meeting into Open Session.

5. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Freddy Torres, President	<u> X </u>	___
Roger Valladao, Clerk	<u> X </u>	___
Freddie Chavez	<u> X </u>	___
Adam Shasky	<u> X </u>	___
Diana Smith	<u> X </u>	___

6. REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

-No action

7. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

8. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board reviews and approves or makes changes to the agenda as necessary. Any additions to the agenda require unanimous approval of the board and must meet the requirements of a public meeting.

Approved

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mr. Chavez **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

9. COMMUNICATIONS

The Board will receive a copy of any letters/correspondence addressed to the Governing Board. No action may be taken on items shared in communications.

- Approval of 2022 Budget & LCAP

10. BOARD REPORTS

-Mr. Shasky asked regarding the bleachers that were recently installed. They were used for the first time at our last assembly. It was nice to have, although it doesn't fit all our students, only 104. Mrs. Smith commented on Bingo night hosted by Parents Club. She said it was awesome and lots of fun. Mr. Torres stated that it was a success even though it wasn't as busy as the last one. Mr. Torres also commented that Trunk-or-Treat will be on Oct. 28th and Mystery Movie Night will be on Nov. 11th. Mr. Torres attended the ACES showcase last week and he said it was nice to see students up on stage.

11. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

- Passing of long-time Le Grand Elementary staff member, Mrs. Debbie Stickles- Mr. Borba request a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Stickles, who passed away due to health complications. She served our district for 29 years and the school would like to honor her by displaying a plaque dedicating the school kitchen to her. The board was in agreement.
- Parking Lot/Traffic Safety Discussion - Board- Mr. Valladao stated it would be a good idea to encourage parents to drop off students at back parking lot. Back parking lot is under utilized. Another option would be to make Le Grand Rd. a yellow zone the sidewalk closest to the street. Mr. Torres stated that if the front parking lot opened up to allow a drop off lane, it would create a safety issue for students. Mr. Chavez asked if the opening of the front parking lot to a drop off lane had caused a hazard in the past. Ms. Banaga stated that a student did almost get run over. Parents were coming from both entry and exits to drop off students. After that incident, the board had decided to close the parking lot, so it has been some time since the front parking lot was open for drop-offs. Mrs. Smith commented that it would be a good idea to drop off students at the back parking lot. It would also be a good idea to have as many teachers park in the back too. Mr. Borba said that there may be a signal installed at the intersection, and perhaps adding a turning lane at Le Grand Rd. He stated he would be sending out a ParentSquare message to parents encouraging them to drop off students at the back parking lot. Unfortunately there is no supervision at the back, so the school may need to hire a classified staff to supervise. It would also be great if we had more law enforcement presence.
- Senate Bill 198 - Workplace Safety Update- No injuries to report
- Staff Presentation- Mrs. Escobar would like to thank the board for approving the 10% raise, we love where we work and are very thankful. Mrs. Gonzalez reported on the work going on on campus. 1st grade just completed writing an informative paragraph. 3rd grade is excited about their trip to the pumpkin patch. 5th grade is rocking the podcast, and they finished reading Among the Hidden. 6th grade is selling Halloween grams, and working on

multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals. 8th graders are analyzing the Articles of Confederation and investigating the Constitutional Convention. 7th grade is reading about all the different parts of the brain.

- Enrollment Update- 337

12. HEAR PUBLIC

-Mrs. Escobar wanted to say that she enjoyed the assembly and it was good for the students to hear the Viking way from other staff. The kids really love the Viking Lounge, the Viking store, and the morning announcements. Mr. Borba, stated that our PBIS is really working. The national average is 2 referrals a day and we are averaging less than 1 a day. 1st tier intervention is very important to prevent behavior. The staff at LGE has really bought in-to our PBIS system.

**** PUBLIC HEARING ****

13. RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- 2019 CSBA Golden Bell Award
- 2020 CAPBIS Coalition - Community Cares Award

14. CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine administrative functions and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion and one vote. Any item under the Consent Agenda may be discussed; however, if the item needs further clarification and discussion, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Board Member, member of the public, or the Superintendent, and considered separately. Information concerning the following items has been provided to each Board Member for study prior to the Board meeting and is available upon request from the Superintendent's office at 13071 E. Le Grand Rd., Le Grand, CA. It is understood that the Superintendent recommends approval of all consent items unless otherwise noted.

Approved

Motion: Mr. Valladao **Second:** Mr. Shasky **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

15. ACTION ITEMS

Items listed under Action Items are to be acted on by the Board of Trustees individually. Items may be discussed but action must be taken unless removed during Approval of the Agenda.

a. APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN LGETA AND LGUESD FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The Le Grand Teachers Association and the Le Grand Union School District have negotiated and reached a tentative agreement for the 2022-2023 school year. Recommend approval.

Approved

Motion: Mrs. Smith **Second:** Mr. Valladao **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

b. APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS MR. CHAVEZ AND MRS. SMITH.

Pursuant to CA Education Code 5326 and 5328 the governing board shall appoint the qualified persons nominated (Smith and Chavez) at a meeting prior to the day fixed for the election. Such appointees shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board as if elected at a district decision. Recommend approval.

Approved

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mr. Valladao **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

c. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER (AREA 4) RESULTING FROM FAILURE TO NOMINATE (TO BE SEATED IN DECEMBER 2022 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING)

Pursuant to CA Education Code 5328.5, the governing board shall cause to be published a notice once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the district or, if no such newspaper is published in the district, stating that the board intends to make an appointment and informing persons of the procedure available for applying for the office. If no person comes forward to fill the vacancy, the board shall appoint a person from the designated area to be seated at the organizational meeting of the board as if elected at a district decision. Recommend approval.

Approved

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

d. APPROVAL OF VARIABLE TERM WAIVER FOR MR. ADAM CAMPOS TO TEACH 7/8 MATHEMATICS FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Mr. Campos possesses the minimum requirements to teach mathematics with the approval of a variable term waiver from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. It is recommended the Governing Board approve this waiver.

Approved

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mr. Valladao **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

e. APPROVAL OF SHADE STRUCTURE PROPOSAL

It is recommended the Governing Board approve the proposal for the shade structure from C&J Marvin.

Approved

Motion: Mr. Valladao **Second:** Mr. Shasky **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

f. BILLS & WARRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

It is recommended the Governing Board approve the payment of the bills for the month of September 2022. Recommend approval.

Approved

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mr. Valladao **Ayes:** 5 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

16. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

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| a. October 14-16 | MCSBA Conference |
| b. October 17-21 | Conferences |
| c. October 24-28 | Red Ribbon Week |
| d. October 28 | Trunk-or-Treat |
| e. October 31 | Halloween Parade- Minimum Day |

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| f. November 1 | Professional Development Day |
| g. November 5 | Robotics Tournament- Clovis |
| h. November 8 | Regular Board Meeting |

17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

-None

18. ADJOURNMENT (Time 6:47 PM)

Attest: _____ Date: _____